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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **43**
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- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)(Figs. 1-14) Total Sheets **7**

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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(when there is an assignee)

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Title of the Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING
THE THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR
MATERIAL**

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☒ Priority of French Application No. 0210208 filed August 12, 2002 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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